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SUBJECT: CABINET CRISIS AVERTED

REF: THE HAGUE 5208

1. SUMMARY: DUTCH CABINET OCT. 28 DEvised COMPROMISE
SOLUTION TO ABORTION ISSUE, THEREBY AVERTING GOVERNMENT
CRISIS. END SUMMARY.

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2. AT ITS RESUMED MEETING OCT. 28 CABINET DECIDED THAT

JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT WILL LEAVE TO HAARLEM MAGISTRATE
THE DECISION WHETHER TO CLOSE HOLLAND'S ONLY CLINIC
WHICH PERFORMS ABORTIONS UP TO 18TH WEEK OF PREGNANCY.
CABINET'S DECISION BEING CONVEYED TO SECOND CHAMBER OF
PARLIAMENT, WHICH NOW MAY OR MAY NOT PROCEED WITH
INTERPELLATION OF AVN AGT SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 30.

3. CABINET'S DECISION, WHICH MEANS CLINIC IN QUESTION
WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS BEFORE PENDING MAGISTRATE'S
DECISION, DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER CLINICS AND HOSPITALS
WHICH PERFORM ABORTIONS.

4. DECISION ALSO CALLS UPON CONFESSIONAL PARTIES IN
SECOND CHAMBER TO PRESENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEIR
LONG-AWAITED ABORTION BILL, IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE
DEBATED ALONG WITH PROGRESSIVES' PENDING BILL ON
SAME SUBJECT.
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